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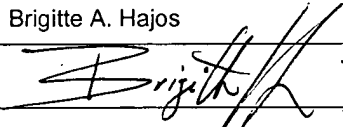
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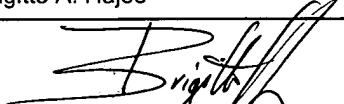
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Tauer, et al.

Application No.: 10/006,205

Filed: December 10, 2001

For: **METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF  
PURIFIED HAV PARTICLES AND  
VACCINE PREPARATION**

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 9038

Examiner: Bao Qun Li

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1648

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.